

LOCAL ITEMS

About Our Town and Its People

A. B. Johnson of the Belding Foundry Co. went to Grand Rapids Tuesday morning on business connected with the company.

Mrs. Helen Fortune went to Holland Tuesday morning to visit for a time with relatives and friends. Mrs. Fortune is residing in this city with her two daughters who are on the local schools teaching staff.

Mrs. Chas. Johnson went to Lake Odessa Tuesday morning to attend the Lansing District Congregational convention which was being held in that place yesterday.

Miss Daisy Brown of Greenville was the over Sunday guest of Mildred Seelye.

Ballard-Lloyd Co.'s grand opening, Saturday, Oct. 5. Every visitor will receive a gift. (Tell your friends.)

Mrs. A. E. Weter went to Milwaukee on the morning train, Thursday, to visit with her daughter at that place for a time. She will also visit with relatives and friends at Chicago for a time before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Gooding and daughter, Miss Naomi Gooding went to Alto Thursday morning to visit over the week-end at the home of their son and brother, Ernest Gooding and family.

Mrs. Frank Klock and her mother, Mrs. Frances Rivette, left last week on a ten day trip to Jackson, Toledo and Detroit.

Stanley Gavitt of Stanton returned to his home Thursday afternoon after having visited with his father, W. J. Gavitt, for a few days.

Clear complexion, bright eyes, and good digestion come from using Micon stomach tablets. Money back if they fail to give satisfaction. This is the way Wortley & French sell them.—Advertisement.

Mrs. Cecy Bradish and daughter, Miss Nova, were Greenville visitors for the day, Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Skellenger was elected as the delegate of the local W. R. C. to attend the convention to be held at Hubbardston Thursday but owing to the fact that she will be unable to attend, the alternate, Mrs. Mattie B. Anderson will attend.

Dale Klock of Detroit, is coming home next week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Klock and as a farewell visit before leaving for the training attachment at Mt. Pleasant Normal college.

Mrs. Fred Francis and daughter, Mrs. Clare Obetta of Greenville were in the city Tuesday.

"Paying His Debt," a Triangle A-1 western play at the Empress Saturday.

Rev. Fred Iulig and family returned Saturday night from their extended visit in New York state and other places.

May Getchell went to Grand Rapids Tuesday where she may make up her mind to reside.

Mrs. Cora E. Robinson of Detroit, is visiting at the home of John Donovan and other relatives and friends for about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Caldwell went to Camp Custer Saturday and brought their son, Harold, along home with them for an over Sunday visit.

Mrs. Belle Jamison, a former resident of this place, but now of Grand Rapids, went to Lakeview Tuesday, after having been visiting with former neighbors in this city for a short time.

Mrs. S. H. Eddy of Saranac returned home Tuesday after having visited at the home of her uncle, George W. Holmes and family for a short time.

Mrs. Nellie Macquis and son of Smyrna were in the city Tuesday.

A large shipment of Rheuma has been received by Wortley & French, so that all rheumatism sufferers can be supplied promptly in future. Money back if it fails.—Advertisement.

Maril Conklin had business at Stanton and Sheridan Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Johnson and baby and Mr. and Mrs. M. Uch left Saturday to visit relatives in Ionia, Durand, Owosso and Okemos.

Frank Welch is able to sit up after two weeks' serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson were Tuesday guests of their aunt, Mrs. Emma Wright.

Mrs. M. Sovereign was a Sunday guest at the Uch home.

Miss Maude Balch returned to Belding after spending the summer with her parents at St. Louis.

Vivian Martin in "The Trouble Buster" at the Empress Sunday.

Mrs. F. D. Harrison, Mrs. Leslie Collins and son, Donald, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Horton Soules.

Mae Marsh in "A Glorious Adventure" at the Empress Monday.

Miss Maude Balch and Mrs. Julia Grinnell spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Mische of Keene.

Frank Mier and Marcel Mische of Camp Custer were over Sunday visitors at the home of their parents, M. and Mrs. Aug. Mische.

The people who adulterate supplies furnished the soldiers should not be put in jail. It would be unfair to ordinary thieves and robbers to make them associate with such scum of the earth.

HONOR ROLL

Of States That Have Ratified Federal Prohibition Amendment and Date of Ratification.

- 1—Mississippi, January 8.
- 2—Virginia, January 10.
- 3—Kentucky, January 14.
- 4—South Carolina, January 23.
- 5—North Dakota, January 23.
- 6—North Dakota, January 25.
- 7—Maryland, Feb. 13.
- 8—Montana, February 19.
- 9—Texas, March 4.
- 10—Delaware, March 18.
- 11—South Dakota, March 20.
- 12—Massachusetts, April 2.
- 13—Arizona, May 24.
- 14—Georgia, June 26.
- 15—Louisiana, August 8.

Prohibition states and territories and date of going into effect:

Maine (constitutional) 1851

Kansas (constitutional) 1880

North Dakota (Constitutional) 1889

Oklahoma (constitutional) 1889

Georgia (statutory) 1908

North Carolina (statutory) 1909

Mississippi (statutory) 1909

Tennessee (statutory) 1909

West Virginia (constitutional) 1914

Alabama (statutory) 1915

Arizona (constitutional) 1916

Virginia (statutory) 1916

Colorado (constitutional) 1916

Oregon (constitutional) 1916

Washington (statutory) 1916

Arkansas (statutory) 1916

Iowa (statutory) 1916

Idaho (constitutional) 1916

South Carolina (statutory) 1916

Nebraska (constitutional) 1917

Utah (statutory) 1917

District of Columbia (statutory) 1917

Alaska (statutory) 1917

Indiana (statutory) 1918

Michigan (constitutional) 1918

New Hampshire (statutory) 1918

Montana (constitutional) 1918

New Mexico (constitutional) 1918

Texas (statutory) 1918

Porto Rico 1918

Canal Zone 1918

Island of Guam 1918

Territory of Hawaii 1918

Virgin Islands 1919

States which vote in 1918: California, Utah, Missouri, Florida, Minnesota, Ohio, Wyoming, Nevada, Kentucky votes in 1919.

States having temperance day in public schools: Alabama, Tennessee, Kansas, New Mexico, Kentucky, Oregon, North Dakota, Missouri, South Dakota, South Carolina.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

(Official.)

Council Chambers, Sept. 20, 1918.

Council called to order by Mayor Fales. Roll call. Present: Ald. Arnold, Shawley, Friedly and McCue—4. Absent: Ald. Hollenbeck and Purdy—2.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

City bills:

Chas. Kelley, labor with team \$ 4.50

Frank Antcliff, labor with team 6.00

Geo. Antcliff, labor with team 2.25

Steve Bestwick, labor 36.00

J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., supplies 13.67

Banner Pub. Co., supplies 26.24

G. W. Kingsbury, supplies city poor 6.63

Dr. Marjory M. Orr 5.00

F. E. Conant, express and postage61

Library bills:

Gaylord Bros., supplies 3.10

Banner Pub. Co., supplies 2.94

The Cargill Co., supplies 17.00

Spencer Light Co. 3.87

Moved by Ald. Friedly, seconded by Ald. Arnold, that the city bills be allowed and the clerk authorized to draw orders for same. Yeas—Ald. Arnold, Shawley, Friedly and McCue—4. Nays—0.

Water works bills:

T. Frank Ireland Co. 28

Chas. Johnson, labor 45.00

Lyle Fox, labor 15.00

Belding Bros. & Co., labor 2.40

Moved by Ald. Friedly, seconded by Ald. McCue, that the water work bills be allowed and the clerk authorized to draw orders for same. Yeas—Ald. Arnold, Shawley, Friedly and McCue—4. Nays—0.

Move by Ald. McCue, seconded by Ald. Arnold, that the common council do now adjourn. Motion prevailed.

Yeas—Ald. Arnold, Shawley, Friedly, and McCue—4. Nays—0.

F. E. Conant, City Clerk.

HOUSEWIVES RELEASED

FROM WHEATLESS PLEDGE

Housewives throughout the country who patriotically put their homes on a wheatless basis last spring have been released from their pledges to the food administration to go absolutely without wheat. This release was merely from the voluntary pledge to go entirely without wheat until the new harvest. Housewives will continue to purchase the required amount of wheat substitute with their wheat flour.

Coming in of the new wheat crop has made it possible for the nation to go back partially to its old habits of eating. But the uncertainties of war and the necessity for building up of a food reserve are incentives to caution even in the face of a good crop.

As the available supply of wheat diminishes or increases so does the U. S. food administration accordingly change its rulings as to the use of wheat flour.

So as to cover every possible ruling that might be made by the food administration, a little booklet of Selected Recipes for War Times has been especially prepared for the patriotic housewives of America.

Every recipe has been carefully selected, prepared and tested in a modern experimental bakery and laboratory by a housewife, domestic science expert and food analyst. The recipes range from those calling for all wheat to those calling for no wheat flour. No matter what kind of a war recipe you are looking for you can find it in "Selected Recipes for War Times." This splendid little booklet can be had for the asking. Simply write CALUMET BAKING POWDER COMPANY, 4100 Fillmore street, Chicago, Ill., and it will be sent you postpaid. Save the needed wheat flour—use your substitute flours and help win the war.—Adv.

Whip Germany, Give Kaiser and Sons Trial, Convict, Then Hang Them Says Dr. Dickie

"The Germans should be pushed back upon their own soil and the war continued until they are thoroughly whipped. Then the Kaiser and his six sons, along with von Tirpitz, Hindenburg and the other military leaders should be placed on trial for murder before a court composed of two members from each of the allied countries, and upon being found guilty, should be taken out and hung by the neck until dead," declared Dr. Samuel Dickie, president of Albion college, in his address Sunday evening at Trinity Methodist church.

Dr. Dickie, who was in Germany at the outbreak of the war, and who has been chosen by President Wilson to visit the war front for the purpose of making observations and bringing back a message to the American people, was the speaker at the fifth of a series of services held at Trinity church.

He has made a thorough study of events leading up to the war, as well as the manner in which it is being conducted by the various nations and in his talk was very plain spoken when placing the blame on Germany for having caused it and dealing with her methods of carrying it on.

"There has never been a war in history where the blame is more clearly placed on a nation than this war, on Germany," he said. "No band of robbers on the western plains holding up a train, slaying the crew, pillaging the mails and express, and rifling the pockets of the passengers would be as guilty of murder and robbery as is Germany of causing this war."

On four different occasions before its outbreak Great Britain, Russia, France and Italy were agreed on holding a peace conference at Vienna and on the last of these occasions, which was on July 31, 1914, they were joined by Austria. Germany, however would have nothing to do with it, and on the following day declared war.

"I wish that this country had declared war the day after the sinking of the Lusitania. Germany had the right to capture the Lusitania; she even had a right to sink her, but before doing this she was bound under international law to provide for the safety of all on board."

In referring to when the war would end, Dr. Dickie said that it would end when Germany was beaten to the dust and that it should not end before. "There are probably in this country, even at this late day, some people who would be in favor of accepting a

patched-up peace to put an end to the terrible slaughter now going on, but any such peace as would leave the German empire intact would only mean that in a few years there would be another war taking place. I want to fight the next war now," he said.—Herald.

The failure of the Germans to do much malicious damage on their retreat before Pershing's men, is not so much due to any growing spirit of decency as to the speed with which they had to run.

Real Estate For Sale

8 ROOM HOUSE on May street, modern, corner lot, maple shade, garage, large porches, in fine location. Price \$1,750.

8 ROOM HOUSE on East Center street, steam heat, inside toilet, electric lights, gas, non-resident owner. Cash or terms at a bargain price, \$1,250.

8 ROOM HOUSE on East Division street, toilet, cellar, city and cistern water, to be sold on easy terms at \$1,100.

5 ROOM HOUSE on Pearl street, modern except furnace; this is on a nice corner and the cellar is large enough to install a furnace. Price, \$1,400.

8 ROOM HOUSE with toilet, gas, electric lights, good cellar, wood house, large barn, all newly painted, three and one-half lots, corner location, to be sold at a very low price of \$2,200.00; pay about \$550.00 down and the balance in monthly payments.

Farms and City Property—Cash or Terms.

GEO. E. WAGNER
Real Estate and Insurance
Phone 54

The girls' colleges will now begin again teaching young women how to solve all the problems of the universe except that of running a home.

Those who are opposed to this war

for justice are much out of sympathy with the American people, but they need not feel themselves under any obligation to remain in this country.

Read the Want Ads. Profit thereby.

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You know how many bonds you're going to buy. Buy them at once. Don't wait until the last day. Help to put your home town "over the top" first.

Help to weaken the morale of the Hun by proving that you're back of Uncle Sam and that you're out to win.

Buy bonds yourself—be sure you buy all you can pay for—and use your influence to make every man and woman you know buy bonds, too.



School Men Can Help Make History

For you young men, who read every day the history that's being made on the battle front in France, it's hard to become interested in history—history written, perhaps, hundreds of years ago.

But you can help make history, too; you can help win these great battles that are raging across the waters. And we're going to tell you how.

Be saving with your money; buy so that you get big values for what you spend; avoid all waste. Perhaps you think that you are doing this but, be certain, for if every one did his full share, there would be an enormous amount of money and material released to help fight the war in France.

Our President has requested that everything be kept at its best. You cannot be at your best unless you feel right, and to feel right you must wear clothes—clothes with character—clothes that look right and wear right.

Since you must have clothes, be certain that you get good clothes; clothes that will last a long time; clothes that save because you have to buy fewer of them.

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"Special" Coats and Suits for Ladies and Misses

Here are garments which though tailored in accordance with the straight line fashions for fall possess a sharply accentuated spirit of youth, so essential to one of younger years.

The suits with their becoming collars and clever adaptation of belt ideas, are of striking interest. The coats show many gracefully swinging full length styles with large high collars—even the pockets serve to bring out the youthful figure.

One particularly taking style is a coat made of all wool cheviot with large pockets, a wide belt and turned back cuffs. The collar is of genuine beaver and adds much to the richness of the coat, lined throughout with guaranteed satin lining, and the price will surprise you—\$35.00.

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